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U.S. Court of Appeals
Eighth CircuitIn the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit

SORPTIVE MINERALS INSTITUTE,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 24-1889
)	
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH)	
ADMINISTRATION, and JULIE SU,)	
ACTING SECRETARY OF LABOR,)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
LABOR,)	

Respondents.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to § 101(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, 30 U.S.C. § 811(d), and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15, Petitioner, the Sorptive Minerals Institute (“SMI”) hereby petitions this Court to review the United States Secretary of Labor’s and the Mine Safety and Health Administration’s final rule entitled, “Lowering Miners’ Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory Protection.” 89 FR 28218 (April 18, 2024) (Attached as Exhibit 1)¹

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ SMI is a national trade association with members impacted by the final rule, including in the Eighth Circuit.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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